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WAR IN THE EAST.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high-angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

According to advices from the theatre of war there has been severe fighting 20 miles south of Liaoyang, the First Japanese Army Corps advancing and overtaking the Russians in retreat. The Japanese surprised the Russians by pulling their artillery up almost insurmountable hills.

A division of the Japanese First Corps is nearing Niuchwang. The last civilians to leave that place were a number of women.

All sorts of war stories of a highly Russian flavor were sent out from St. Petersburg on Monday. It was announced that a dispatch had been received from Viceroy Alexieff that the railroad had been restored to Port Arthur and that trains were running. In view of the fact that the Japanese cut the road as well as the telegraph lines at several points on the Liaotung peninsula, the Viceroy's report is surprising. The Japanese may have quietly vacated the railroad and permitted the Russians to restore communication with Port Arthur with a view to setting a trap for the Russians to capture stores and supplies should the latter attempt to send any to the invested Russian stronghold.

According to reports from special correspondents the Russian authorities are beginning to be as secretive about war news as the Japanese. The censors are very busy with press dispatches. The St. Petersburg newspapers do not contain as much or so accurate war news as the English or American newspapers. The American squadron which has been ordered to be ready to proceed to Niuchwang will go there ostensibly to protect American interests from bandits, but in reality to watch the Chinese and to prevent any disposition on their part to become involved in the present war. The Raleigh will be sent from Chemulpo, and either the Helena or the Wilmington from Wenchau. The ships will meet at Chefoo, which is less than a day's run from Niuchwang. Great Britain has already ordered a vessel or two to Niuchwang and has informally asked this government to take similar action. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, conveyed the information to Secretary Hay of England's purpose. The manner in which he imparted the intelligence is here taken as a suggestion that Great Britain hopes that in all matters growing out of the war the United States and Great Britain will find it possible to take concurrent action. The administration is anxious to prevent any trouble at Niuchwang, where the Chinese are represented as boiling over with a desire to join Japan in her effort to roll the Russian force back into Europe. It is not to the interest of either the United States or Great Britain that China shall take the side of either belligerent. It would be decidedly embarrassing to the two English-speaking powers to have China and Japan form an alliance, particularly if Japan continues her victories over the Russian army. Japan in such an event would, it is thought, insist upon occupying strategic points in China and thereby merely substitute herself for Russia as a parasite on the Chinese empire.

HOOLEY AGAIN.
As has been stated in the Gazette, Ernest Terrell Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London yesterday on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested yesterday in connection with the Hooley charge. Hooley and Lawson were subsequently brought up at Bow Street Police Court. Counsel for the prosecution, which is undertaken by the public prosecutor, said the prisoners were charged with defrauding A. J. Payne of \$50,000 by selling him shares of Siberian gold mines and other worthless concerns. Further charges, counsel added, would probably follow. The magistrate offered to accept bail in \$60,000 each, but bail for Hooley was finally fixed at \$40,000, with two sureties, which was immediately given. Lawson's bail was fixed at \$30,000, with three sureties, who have not yet been found, so Lawson remains in custody.
Hooley's enterprises at one time extended to Massachusetts. He established branch factories of his extensive English bicycle manufacturing plants in Worcester county about a dozen years ago to supply the American trade. When the bicycle business was at its best Hooley's concerns were running night and day, but eventually they were involved in the general collapse.
A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Hooley June 8, 1898. He at that time was the greatest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896, when he promoted a tire company as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared \$125,000,000. At that time he was living a sort of Count of Monte Cristo existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic country seats.
The announcement of the bankruptcy

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proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London, though in the best-informed quarters his failure had been expected for some time, owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged a bankrupt. The capitalists of the companies promoted by him up to 1898 aggregated \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

On August 10 last application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently and by false pretenses obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over \$650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously, on August 8, the director of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine situated in Canada.

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